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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/736,271  
Inventor(s) : Eric Bryan Bond, et al.  
Filed : December 15, 2003  
Art Unit : 1771  
Examiner : Matthew D. Matzek  
Docket No. : 9141M  
Confirmation No. : 3834  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : HOLLOW FIBER FABRICS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:


[X] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): \$450

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By   
Signature  
Jay A. Krebs  
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Date: January 13, 2006  
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